(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir. A proposal in this regard has been formulated.

Construction of Stadia in Ghaziabad and **NOIDA**

†1847. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the cities in addition to Delhi where Government have decided to organize the Commonwealth games; and

(b) whether Government propose to construct stadia of world class in Ghaziabad and NOIDA?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) No, Sir. The Commonwealth Games 2010 are presently proposed to be held only in the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

(b) There is no proposal to construct stadia in Ghaziabad and Noida for Commonwealth Games 2010.

Disabled sportspersons

1848. DR. NARAYAN SINGH MANAKLAO: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sports Authority of India selects talented sportspersons from across the country and imparts them training in various games;

(b) whether disabaled sportspersons have also been selected and trained;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the number of disabled sports persons so selected *vis-a-vis* the general sportspersons, State-wise and game-wise, especially in the State of Rajasthan; and

(d) if not, the other steps being taken to nurture the sports talent among the disabled?

THE MINISTER Or YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Under the Sports Authority of India (SAI) Sports Promotional Schemes, trainees are selected for participation in disciplines that are

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